

I am concerned about NPRM allowing the use of cell phones during flight. I have been a flight attendant for 10 years and continually have the frustration of passengers putting their personal/business conversations before safety compliance. Often we have to wait before we can close the door because someone is being selfish, or exit row passengers are delaying their briefing because their phone conversation is more important than me teaching them how to open an exit in case of emergency. We are already treated negligently, please don't consider giving passengers more power to do so as we are who they need in an emergency, not their cell phone. A terrorist would find a cell phone a valuable tool, but I'm sure they'd use it whether allowed or not, at least without permission, we'd have a clue as to THEIR identity. People need a break, a couple hours on a plane without a phone in their ear, is actually, quite nice. Phones, often create anxiety, rarely, if ever, relieve it. The planes I fly are all new and use high technology, 100+ people on cell phone could be extremely dangerous to our health as well as aviation technology. I don't care to die to prove it.